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Nebraska Health & Human Services NEBRASKA WIC PROGRAM

Procedure Title: Nutritional Risk as

an Eligibility

Purpose

Identify nutritional risk as an additional eligibility requirement for applicants meeting categorical, residency and income criteria.

Eligibility Criteria

To be certified as eligible for the WIC Program, applicants who meet the Program's eligibility criteria for category, income, and residency must be determined to be at nutritional risk.

Presumptive Eligibility Exception

The exception to this are pregnant women who may be certified as presumptive eligible. Refer to the procedure in Section D of this volume for more detail on when pregnant women may be considered presumptive eligible. Refer to Volume II, Section D for more information on determining nutritional risk, assigning priorities, and providing nutrition education for these women.

Nutritional Risk Determination

- 1. Nutritional risk is determined through a competent professional authority on the staff of the local agency.
- 2. Nutritional risk may also be determined by referral data submitted by a competent professional authority not on the staff of the local agency.
- 3. For more information on determining nutritional risk, see Volume II, Section D of Nebraska WIC Procedure Manual.